

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9027

By Reeves

A RESOLUTION to honor Thomas Fowler Jackson, Jr., Assistant District Attorney General for the Sixteenth Judicial District, on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Fowler Jackson, Jr., Assistant District Attorney General for the Sixteenth Judicial District, is one such individual who has demonstrated the greatest integrity, steadfast leadership, and unwavering fairness in the performance of his duties during his lengthy career in public service; and

WHEREAS, General Jackson received his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Memphis State's School of Law on May 7, 1977; he served as an intern in Memphis for District Attorney General Hugh W. Stanton, Jr.'s, office from August 1977 to August 1978; and

WHEREAS, while an intern, General Jackson was admitted to the State of Tennessee Bar on April 15, 1978, and at the end of his internship, he became an assistant district attorney general, serving in that capacity until June 1982; and

WHEREAS, General Jackson resigned from General Stanton's office and went into the general practice of law; he was in private practice in Franklin from September 1982 to December 1983; and

WHEREAS, in January 1984, he was appointed to serve as an assistant district attorney general under the leadership of the District Attorney General of the Eighth Judicial District, now the Sixteenth Judicial District, Guy R. Dotson, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, he has performed numerous trials in the Circuit Courts of Rutherford and Cannon counties and preliminary hearings in General Sessions Courts in both Murfreesboro and Smyrna; and

WHEREAS, a member of the National College of District Attorneys, General Jackson has served assiduously and will retire in January 2022; and

WHEREAS, Assistant District Attorney General Thomas Jackson has proven himself to be wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be recognized on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Thomas Fowler Jackson, Jr., Assistant District Attorney General for the Sixteenth Judicial District, for his many years of service to the people of Tennessee, congratulate him upon his well-earned retirement, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.